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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FREEMAN Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/848,929

Filed: May 18, 2004

Atty. File No.: 1029-358-CIP

For: "EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC
BRACKET WITH CHARACTER
BASE"

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 3732

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) **AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO**
) **CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**
) **PURSUANT TO**
) **37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

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SIGNATURE: Chasity C. Rossum

Dear Sir:

This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the declaration executed on August 3rd and 4th of 2004 for the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a). Please add the following previously unnamed persons as an inventor of the application:

David R. Wolf
9125 West 4th Avenue
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

Rosilio Ronald Perez
535 Mimosa Avenue
Vista, California 92081

Enclosed herewith are:

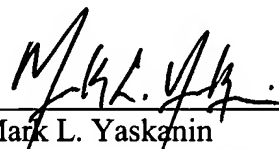
- (1) a statement from both David R. Wolf and Rosilio R. Perez indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on their part (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2));
- (2) a declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR § 1.63 (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(3)); and,
- (3) written assent from RMO, Inc., the assignee of the present invention (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5)).

Application No. 10/848,929

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(i), a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(4)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for any fee deficiencies associated with the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

By: _____


Mark L. Yaskanin
Registration No. 45,246
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200
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Dear Sir:

I, David R. Wolf, having an address at 9125 West 4th Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80226,
hereby state as follows:

1. I believe I am an original, true and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/848,929, filed May 18, 2004, entitled
"EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC BRACKET WITH CHARACTER BASE."
2. I was previously unnamed as an inventor of the application on the original
Declaration.
3. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 04-05-05

David R. Wolf



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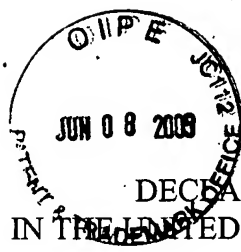
Dear Sir:

I, Rosilio Ronald Perez, having an address at 535 Mimosa Avenue, Vista, California 92081, hereby state as follows:

1. I believe I am an original, true and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/848,929, filed May 18, 2004, entitled "EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC BRACKET WITH CHARACTER BASE."
2. I was previously unnamed as an inventor of the application on the original Declaration.
3. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 5-2-05

Rosilio Ronald Perez
Rosilio Ronald Perez



RULE 63 (37 CFR § 1.63)
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

We, Ray Winston Freeman, Jr., George Kantor, Paul Ritter Smith, Michael Dean Stevens, Daphne Upchurch, David R. Wolf, and Rosilio Ronald Perez, as a below named inventors, hereby declare that our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, and we believe we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC BRACKET WITH CHARACTER BASE" (as amended), the specification of which has been prepared and filed on May 18, 2004, receiving Serial No. 10/848,929, and further identified as Attorney File No. 1029-358-CIP.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) as set forth on the attached sheet indicated Page 3 hereof and which we have read.

We hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Provisional Applications:

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| None | | |

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

| Number | Country | Filing Date dd/mm/yy | Priority Claimed | |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No |
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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all United States and PCT international applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT

international filing date of this application:

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| 10/284,016 | October 29, 2002 | Pending |

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

(1) Inventor's Signature Ray Winston Freeman Jr Date 5-5-05

Inventor's Name (typed): Ray Winston Freeman, Jr.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Residence: 16689 Ouray Road East
Pine, Colorado 80470

Post Office Address*: Same as Residence

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(2) Inventor's Signature George Kantor Date 4-5-05

Inventor's Name (typed): George Kantor

Citizenship: United Kingdom

Residence: 4342 W. Tufts Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80236

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(3) Inventor's Signature Paul R. Ritter Date 4/21/05

Inventor's Name (typed): Paul Ritter Smith

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Residence: 63 Logan Street, #1
Denver, Colorado 80203

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(4) Inventor's Signature Michael Dean Stevens Date 4-5-05

Inventor's Name (typed): Michael Dean Stevens

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(5) Inventor's Signature Daphne Upchurch Date 4-5-05

Inventor's Name (typed): Daphne Upchurch

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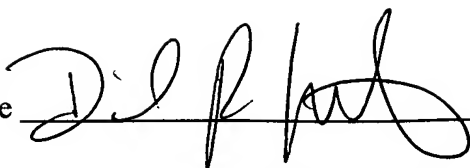
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Date

6-1-2005

Inventor's Name (typed):

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Citizenship:

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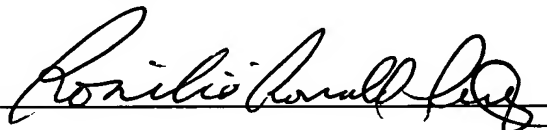
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(7)

Inventor's Signature



Date

5-2-05

Inventor's Name (typed):

Rosilio Ronald Perez

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Residence:

535 Mimosa Avenue
Vista, California 92081

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37 CFR §1.56(a) and (b)
DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION MATERIAL
TO PATENTABILITY

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

(1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application,
and

(2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

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A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.*

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

RMO, INC.

TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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SIGNATURE: Chasity C. Rossan

Dear Sir:

RMO, Inc., having a place of business at 650 W. Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204, is the assignee of the above-identified application. The Assignment for the application was recorded on September 1, 2004 at Reel 015066, Frame 0543, in which the originally named inventors Ray Winston Freeman, Jr., George Kantor, Paul Ritter Smith, Michael Dean Stevens, and Daphne Upchurch, assigned their rights in the invention to RMO, Inc. A copy of the Notice of Recordation and Assignment are attached.

Applicant hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith, adding David R. Wolf and Rosilio Ronald Perez as inventors of the above-identified application.

5-10-05

Date

RMO, INC.

Signature

ROBERT BOGER

Typed or printed name

VICE PRESIDENT

Title



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ASSIGNOR:

FREEMAN, JR., RAY WINSTON

DOC DATE: 08/04/2004

ASSIGNOR:

KANTOR, GEORGE

DOC DATE: 08/03/2004

ASSIGNOR:

SMITH, PAUL RITTER.

DOC DATE: 08/03/2004

ASSIGNOR:

STEVENS, MICHAEL DEAN

DOC DATE: 08/03/2004

ASSIGNOR:

UPCHURCH, DAPHNE

DOC DATE: 08/04/2004

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650 W. COLFAX AVENUE
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10848929

FILING DATE: 05/18/2004

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ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC BRACKET WITH CHARACTER BASE

SHARON LATIMER, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Ray Winston Freeman, Jr. of 16689 Ouray Road East, Pine, Colorado 80470, George Kantor of 4342 W. Tufts Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80236, Paul Ritter Smith of 63 Logan Street, #1, Denver, Colorado 80203, Michael Dean Stevens of 4608 South White Lane, Littleton, Colorado 80127, and Daphne Upchurch of 5320 W. 5th Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80226, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "IMPROVED EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC BRACKET WITH CHARACTER BASE," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on May 18, 2004, receiving Serial No. 10/848,929, and further identified as Attorney File No. 1029-358-CIP.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, RMO, Inc., a Colorado corporation having a place of business at 650 W. Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than RMO, Inc. and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to RMO, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 8-4-04

By: Ray Winston Freeman, Jr.
Ray Winston Freeman, Jr.

Date: 8-3-04

By: George Kantor
George Kantor

Date: 8-3-04

By: Paul Ritter Smith
Paul Ritter Smith

Date: 08-03-04

By: Michael Dean Stevens
Michael Dean Stevens

Date: 8/4/04

By: Daphne Upchurch
Daphne Upchurch

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STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Denver)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ray Winston Freeman, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of August, 2004.



Jody Madrid Allen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ My Commission Expires 09/04/2005

STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Denver)
COUNTRY OF USA)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared George Kantor, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of August, 2004.



Jody Madrid Allen
Notary Public

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STATE OF Colorado)
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COUNTY OF Denver)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul Ritter Smith, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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Jody Madrid Allen
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STATE OF Colorado

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COUNTY OF Denver

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Michael Dean Stevens, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of August, 2004.



Jody Madrid Allen
Notary Public

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STATE OF Colorado

COUNTY OF Denver

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Daphne Upchurch, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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Jody Madrid Allen
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